

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

0001 chains of several links equal to two inches in length up to six inches in length are manufactured with different sized findings on each end

0002 on the left end of the left half of the extender is a small finding

0003 on the right end of the chain making up the left half of the extender is a very large finding

0004 at the left end of the chain making up the right half of the extender is a large O ring

0005 at the right end of the chain making up the right half of the extender is a small O ring

CLAIM

I claim :

0001. a system which consists of a pair of short chains from two to six inches in length which use different-sized findings to connect the ends of a necklace or bracelet

0002. one short chain has a small finding on one side which hooks into the small O ring of the piece of jewelry

3. at the other side of that short chain is a large finding

4. the other short chain has a large O ring on its left end

5. on its other side is a small O ring in to which the small finding of the jewelry hooks

6. the shorter chain is a part of the bracelet extender

7. the longer chain is a part of the necklace extender

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Only language ever submitted

left half of the extender chain is attached a small finding or clasp. The clasp fits into the small O ring at the end of the bracelet or necklace which the person desires to wear. On the right end of the left half of the extender chain is attached a very large finding. Attached to the left end of the right half of the extender chain is a large O ring. The two halves of the extender are connected when the large clasp is inserted into the large O ring. The right end of the right half of the extender has a small finding that fits into the small O ring of the necklace or bracelet. When the extender is connected to the jewelry, the person can wear the jewelry.

CLAIMS

0001 What I claim as my invention is a system which consists of a pair of short chains which use different sized findings to connect the ends of a necklace or bracelet.

0002 What I claim is the use of a short chain to which is attached on its left side a small finding that fits the piece of jewelry, and a large finding on the other end which fits a large O ring and connects to the other half of the system or other chain.

0003 On the end of the right chain with the large O ring is a small finding which fits the small O ring on the end of the necklace or bracelet.

0004 When all the clasps are connected, the large findings enable the wearer to close a bracelet on the wrist and a necklace behind the neck. The invention will change the practice and attitude of females who say "if the necklace doesn't fit over my head, then I won't wear it".

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

0001 The Invention includes easily manufactured and assembled parts which when arranged together, make accessible jewelry that ordinarily could not be worn. If the short chain is

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RESPONSE TO OBJECTIONS TO THE CLAIM AND DISTINCTIONS FROM THE CITED CASES

Flaherty

The application was objected to because of Flaherty

Flaherty is an invention which describes its function as a multi-strand necklace creating necklaces having different ornamental appearance;
the drawings show the attaching findings as an O ring and a rod or a hook-shaped finding
the piece of jewelry is not altered in length by the invention in Flaherty

The invention in Flaherty is distinguished from this invention:

this invention is a single strand necklace modifier
there is no attachment in this system for several necklaces
the connecting findings are not a rod or a hook shaped finding
the invention in Flaherty does not extend the length of a piece of jewelry as this system does

Two other cases were referred for consideration as similar to the proposed system.

Johnson et al.

this case discloses an invention of a specific type of necklace made of safety pins and beads
the disclosure in Johnson et al. describes the closure as suitable clasp members

The invention in Johnson et al. is distinguished from this invention

the type of findings and their position are an integral and important part of this invention
this invention claims a system to be used with any jewelry

Emberson

The invention is a specific necklace which consists of a multi-purpose short piece which can be used to hold ID badges or pieces of the necklace
the reclosable fasteners have a magnetic catch
the necklace can convert to
the necklace size is shortened when the bracelet is formed but it does not enlarge the jewelry

Emberson is distinguished from this invention

this invention is a system that enlarges any piece of jewelry

this system can be used with any piece of jewelry

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

0001 Page 5 contains an amended description of the claims

0002 Page 4 of the last submission contains the original narration of the claim which I wish to cancel

0003 I acknowledge the objection to the drawings which I wish to cancel by substituting revised drawings

0004 I acknowledge objections to the specification which I wish to cancel by submitting a revised specification

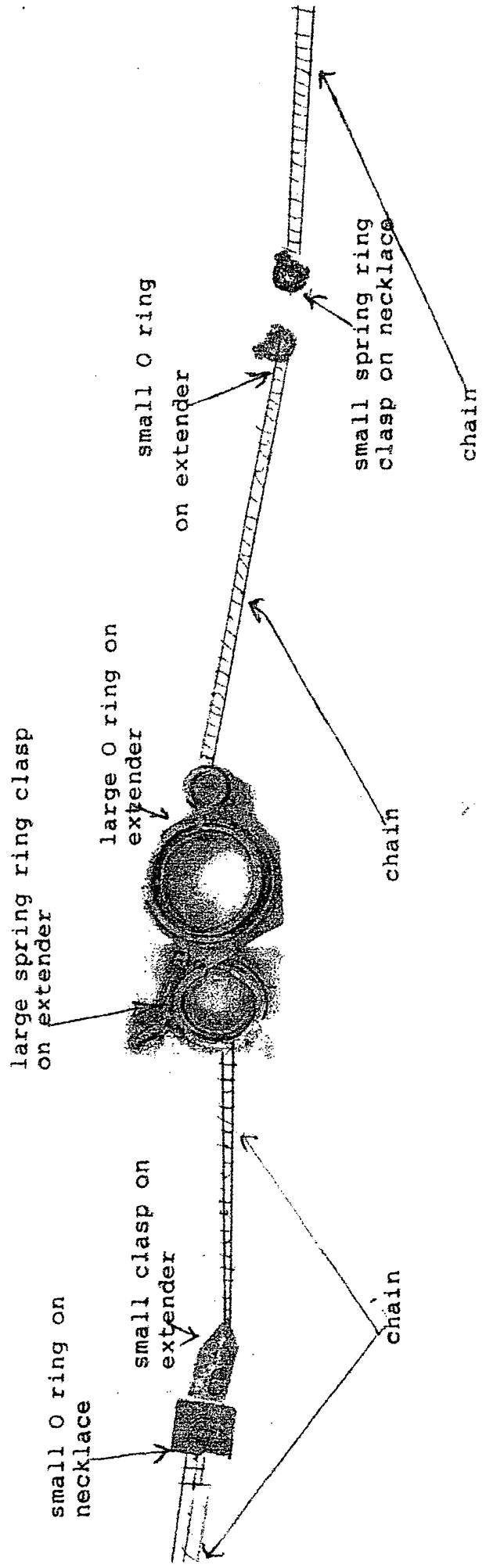
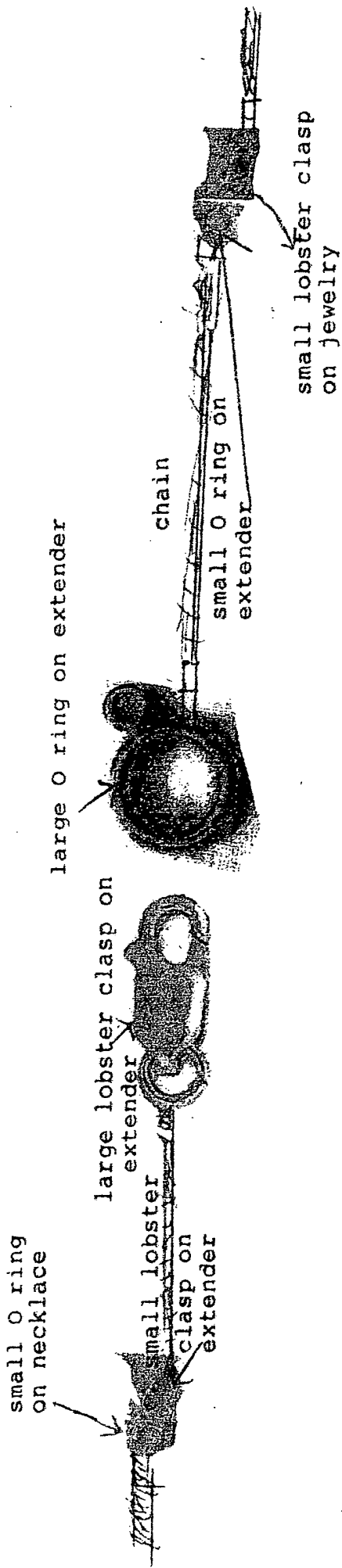
REMARKS

I agree that there were errors in the form of the specification submitted in the original application and I have submitted a revised specification. I agree with the objections to the drawings and I have submitted revised drawings. I disagree with the examiner's contentions. My invention is a system of chains specifically attached and located to enlarge the length of a piece of jewelry. It involves different-sized findings which connect together to enlarge a piece of jewelry so the proposed wearer's head or wrist can pass through the opening and the jewelry can be worn.

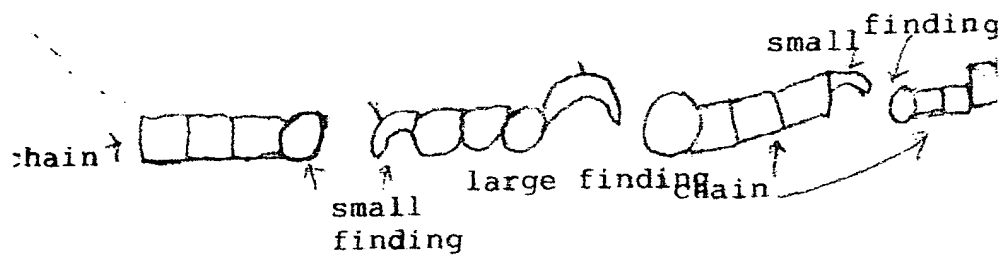
As I explained in greater detail on page 5 in the Response To Objections To The Claim and Distinctions From The Cited Cases, none of the cases cited by the examiner enlarge a piece of jewelry's length. While the other cases are inventions which relate to jewelry, each is an invention of a specific piece of jewelry and its alteration in a specific way. The system in this invention can be used with any piece of jewelry to increase its length. The purpose of this invention is to facilitate the use of a piece of jewelry which is in existence and physically challenging in length, not to bring a new piece of jewelry into existence. Findings or closures which are used to join two halves of a piece of jewelry vary in their size and position. While the findings in this system may be found and used in other ways in other jewelry,

because the number , kinds and position of findings are fixed, the findings in this system are positioned in a certain way and must be a certain size in order to make the system work. Finally, the objective , purpose and function of the other inventions differ from the objective, purpose or functions of these claims and distinguish them in a patentable way.

NECKLACE/BRACELET EXTENDER



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